

### **REMARKS**

This responds to the Office Action mailed on December 8, 2006.

Claims 1 and 5 are amended, claims 9-20 are canceled, and no claims are added; as a result, claims 1-8 are now pending in this application.

#### **Interview Summary**

Applicant thanks Examiner Lan Dai Thi Truong for the courtesy of a telephone interview on February 7, 2007 with Applicant's representative David D'Zurilla. Ms. Truong and Mr. D'Zurilla discussed possible amendments to the claims to put the claims into a condition for allowance. No agreement was reached.

#### **§103 Rejection of the Claims**

Claims 12-14 were rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chinta et al. (U.S. 6,879,995) in view of Wong et al. (U.S. 6,226,659).

Claims 9-10 were rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Harrison (U.S. 6,901,582) in view of Chinta et al. (U.S. 6,879,995).

Claim 11 was rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Harrison and Chinta in view of Robert et al. (U.S. 6,754,693).

Claims 1-8 were rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over A. Chinta et al. (U.S. 6,879,995) in view of LiVecchi et al. (U.S. 2001/0018701), further in view of Zhao et al. (U.S. 6,799,213).

Claims 15-20 were rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over A. Chinta et al. (U.S. 6,879,995) in view of Perholtz et al. (U.S. 5,732,212).

The Applicant has amended independent claims 1 and 5 to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the invention. Support for these amendments can be found in the specification at page 9, line 15 and in FIG. 3. The Applicant respectfully submits that the prior art of record does not disclose at least a client displaying a list of devices, a status of the devices, and a history of the status of the devices.

### **CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at 612-371-2140 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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rights to pursue any cancelled claims in a subsequent patent application claiming the benefit of priority of the present patent application, and to request rejoinder of any withdrawn claim, as required by MPEP § 821.04.

Respectfully submitted,

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